

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**LISA BARBOUNIS,**

*Plaintiff*

v.

**THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, et al.,**

*Defendants.*

**Case No. 2:19-cv-05030-JDW**

**LISA BARBOUNIS,**

*Plaintiff*

v.

**THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, et al.,**

*Defendants.*

**Case No. 2:20-cv-02946-JDW**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of July, 2020, in light of the substantial overlap of factual and legal issues in the two above-captioned matters, and following a telephonic conference with the Parties and review of the complaints in both actions, it is **ORDERED** that these two matters are **CONSOLIDATED** under the lead case, *Barbounis v. Middle East Forum, et al.*, Case No. 2:19-cv-05030-JDW.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Joshua D. Wolson  
JOSHUA D. WOLSON, J.